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The Ministry of Supply still control all distribution of tin from Malaya through the Tin Ore Buying Agency who ship according to their instructions. The price of tin was increased from £300 to £370 per ton 26 September 1946 and made retroactive to 1 July 1946.

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Table 1

**DELIVERIES OF TIN AND TIN-IN-ORE TO THE TIN ORE BUYING AGENCY, MALAYA  
(in long tons)**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Tin(Slabs)</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Duty paid</u>
Jan/June	1,788	4,898	15,077,668	S\$2,395,840
July	101	598	1,755,303	250,694
August	18	482	1,254,101	179,995
September	1	807	2,182,957	317,523
Cumulative				
Total	1,908	7,785	20,270,029	3,144,052

Table 2

**PRODUCTION OF TIN (long tons)**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
Jan/June		3,046
July	757	3,803
August	760	4,563
September	861	5,424
	2,378	

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Table 3

PRODUCTION BY EUROPEAN AND CHINESE MINES  
(long tons)

Month	European Mines	Chinese Mines	Other Sources	Total
	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>
Jan/June	312	1,054	1,130	3,046
July	294	295	163	757
August	324	296	140	760
September	413	321	122	861
Grand Total	1,343	1,966	1,610	5,424

Table 4

METHOD OF PRODUCTION(long tons)

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL
	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>	<u>Tin-in-ore</u>
Dredging	203	224	263	693
Gravel Pumping	275	297	302	874
Hydraulicizing	47	45	59	151
Open Cast	2	1	1	4
Underground	-	2	33	33
Dulang Washers	163	133	122	423
Miscellaneous	62	53	75	190
Grand Total	757	760	861	2,378

Table 5

NUMBER OF MINES OPERATING

Month	Dredging	Gravel Pumping	Hydrau- licizing	Open Cast	Miscell- aneous	Small Work- ings without machinery	Total
July	10	34	17	4	2	67	164
August	11	72	17	3	7	60	170
September	14	73	21	1	7	65	181

Table 6

DREDGES OPERATING AND REHABILITATING

Month	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Rehabilitating</u>	<u>Total</u>
July	10	23	33
August	11	26	27
September	14	24	33

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Table 7

## PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF OTHER MINERALS (tons)

Month Production	Coal	Gold Ozs.	Schee- lite.	Wol- fram	Iron Ore	Ilmenite	China Clay
Jan/March	37,316	-	-	-	-	-	30
April/June	76,332	60	-	1	43	-	10
July	26,039	53	-	-	54	-	5
August	20,353	53	-	1	52	-	5
September	17,503	34	-	2	43	-	5
Grand Total	175,153	250	-	3	202	-	55

Table 3

## MONTHLY CENSUS OF LABOR

Month	Perak	Selan- gor	Negri Sembil- an	Pahang	Johore	Treng- ganu	Kedah	Kelan- tan	Perlis	Total
July	9434	7933	574	1563	343	175	34	-	230	20446
August	10232	8385	637	1354	371	253	16	-	270	22063
September	10747	8630	576	2000	372	293	0	-	238	22954

Table 9

## METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR

Month	Tin	Coal	Gold	Miscellaneous	Total
July	17033	3163	227	13	20,446
August	13629	3110	234	45	22,063
September	19441	3133	235	45	22,954

Table 10

## H.P. OF MACHINERY -ACTIVE

Month	Steam	Oil	Electric	Gas	Hydraulic	Total
July	2347	5439	24713	-	2016	44,565
August	2371	5333	26343	-	2434	47,431
September	6313	5737	33315	-	2692	53,612

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